

REMARKS

This Response is to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 10, 2009. Claims 1 to 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 20 to 23, 25 to 28, 30, 37, 39 to 43, 47 to 49, 52 and 53 have been amended. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Claim 29 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in connection with this Response, however, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any amounts deemed due.

In the Office Action, Claim 17 was objected to as being dependent on a cancelled claim. Applicants have amended Claim 17 to correct this dependency and respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

Claims 1 and 37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite because it was allegedly unclear how the signal is generated and what sends the signal. Applicants have amended Claims 1 and 37 to clarify what components perform the respective steps of the claimed method. The amendments made to the claims clarifying what steps are performed by the respective clinician's device and central computer were made to overcome the subject Section 112 rejection and were not made to overcome the prior art of record. Support for these amendments is found at least at pages 85 to 87 of the application as filed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 1 to 58 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,364,834 to Reuss et al. ("*Reuss*") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,057,758 to Dempsey ("*Dempsey*"). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections in light of the claims as presented.

Amended independent Claim 1, for example, includes causing the first clinician's device to indicate the alarm or alert condition by displaying the specific patient's name and an alarm or alert icon related to the alarm or alert condition on a list interface which contains a list of all patients, including the specific patient, for which signals relating to alarm or alert conditions have been sent to the first clinician's device and alarm or alert icons related to each respective patient on the list, wherein each patient name and corresponding icon is a hyperlink to a respective pump alarm details interface screen. Support for this amendment is found at least at page 87, lines 7 to 26 of the application as filed. Applicants made similar amendments to

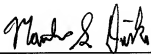
independent Claims 37 and 53. Neither *Reuss* nor *Dempsey* alone or in combination discloses such a list interface or hyperlink to an alarm detail interface screen.

For at least these reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1 to 14, 17 to 28 and 30 to 58 are patentable over the combination of *Reuss* and *Dempsey* and in condition for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit reconsideration of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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